

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/551,732	Confirmation No. 4329
Applicant	:	Kunihiro Oda et al.	
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Art Unit	:	4116	
Examiner	:	Caitlin Anne Fogarty	
Customer No.	:	00270	
Title	:	TANTALUM SPUTTERING TARGET AND METHOD OF MANUFACURING SAME	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 27, 2007. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for response from March 27, 2008 to June 27, 2008 is being filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.